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SUBJECT: END OF FLECHAS IN SIGHT

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1. CONGEN OFFICER QUESTIONED SOURCE AT HIGH COMMAND ON FATE OF FLECHAS IN LIGHT COMPLETE DISSOLUTION OF RUMP DGS THAT HAD BEEN WORKING AS MILITARY INFORMATION POLICE (PIM). SOURCE SAID FLECHAS STILL IN EXISTENCE AND STILL ARMED, BUT THAT ARMY STAFF EXPECTED SERIOUS PROBLEMS INTEGRATING FLECHAS INTO ARMY AND MOST LIKELY SOLUTION WILL BE DISARMING AND DISBANDING OF FLECHAS.

2. COMMENT: DISSOLUTION OF FLECHAS WILL BE A SERIOUS BLOW TO PORTUGUESE OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY. THEY, ALONG WITH AIRBORNE AND COMMANDO TROOPS ARE THE ONLY SECURITY FORCES HERE WHO REGULARLY WENT AFTER ENEMY. (ARMY CONFINED ITSELF TO GARRISONING TOWNS AND CONVOYING MATERIAL).

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